

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 and 56-59 are pending.

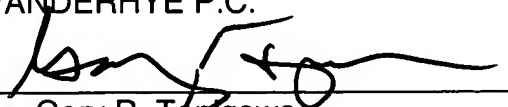
Claims are canceled to reduce the Official fees. The canceled claims are, however part of the original disclosure and may be relied upon to support new and amended claims introduced during prosecution.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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